Hornet Ranger Station, Bridge to Garage Payette National Forest National Forest Road No. 50002 Council Vicinity Adams County Idaho

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HORNET RANGER STATION, BRIDGE to Garage HABS No. ID-110-K

Location:

Payette National Forest

15 miles southwest of Council

0.2 miles north of Washington County line National Forest Road No. 50002, at Mill Creek

Adams County

Idaho

U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Hornet SW, ID, quadrangle Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates:

11.529300.4965000

Present Owner: Payette National Forest

U.S. Department of Agriculture

1026 Park Street McCall, Idaho 83638

Present Use:

Abandoned

Statement of Significance:

The Hornet Ranger Station forms important historical associations with two federal agencies: the U.S. Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Both of these agencies were instrumental in the regional development of the West during the first half of the twentieth century.

This structure is the east bridge across Mill Creek and was designed for vehicular traffic entering the residential portion of the complex. It was built in 1933 as part of a cooperative project between personnel of the Weiser National Forest and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

The bridge measures approximately 12 feet square and is anchored by two rectangular slabs of concrete; one on each bank of Mill Creek. The wooden structure consists Douglas fir logs and timbers bolted together and covered with fir boards. It is aligned with the driveway to the Garage (HABS ID-110-C). The bridge was constructed from a modified "Plan R-4 #121."